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BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

The Button Dodge.

San Francisco Post.

He drifted into Phil McGovern's saloon the other evening wiped his forehead, felt around in his pocket, and said with a pleasant smile: "Well, as it seems, I have just one-10-cent piece left to-day and I'll take a drink." When the four fingers of Antsoch's nerve-tangler had been secreted in his remotest recesses the consumer fumbled among his keys, and laid something on the counter. As he did so he started and said, with a look of amazement: "Great Scott! just look at that!" "I see it," said the barkeeper, scornfully regarding the alleged dime. "It's a suspender button. What of it?" "Well, I didn't look at it before. I just felt in my pocket, and I'm blamed if it didn't fool me. Ahem. I suppose you'll have to put this drink on ice until to-morrow. I'll drop in and fix it." "Oh! of course, you will. Here take this," and the cocktail retailer handed over a needle and thread, "What's that for?" "Why for you to sew on that button right now; otherwise you might make a mistake again this evening somewhere else. Just sew her on strong." But the party with the button was very much insulted, and went out swearing that they didn't know how to treat one of the most prominent cittzens.

Vandals at Mount Vernon.

From the Washington Sunday Gazette.

It is a disgrace to civilization and a shame to Americans that wherever in this country there may be historic relics, works of art, &c., just as certain will they be destroyed, mutilated or carried off. At Mount Vernon these vandals have been at work for years mutilating furniture, portions of the mansion, and wherever there might be anything to suit the fancy. These contemptible relic-hunters are mostly from the North, and are, very generally, females. Articles of furniture have had to be put away and locked up to save them from being entirely destroyed by the clippings taken from them. We should think that from the associations the hallowed spot would ever be free from the relic, vandals. But it seems not; and we hope very soon to have rigid Virginia laws enacted to save Mount Vernon from the depredations that would soon destroy all remembrances of a George Washington.

Skinny Man.

"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Impotence, Sexual Debility. $1.

A jaw bone four feet long, and weighing 120 pounds, has been found in a Louisiana well. The pre historic Southron orator must have found it an easy matter to hold his audience.

"Buchupalba."

Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. $1. Druggists.

In an experiment at the Illinois Industrial university, corn cultivated six times gave eight per cent, more crop than that under same condition, but cultivated only three times.

Death Distanced.

ALEXANDRIA Va., Aug. 4, 1881

H. H. WARNER & Co.: *Sirs*—I should have been in my grave to-day had it not been for your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure.

MRS. BURGESS.

Student: "How is it Doctor, that I always take cold in my head?" Doctor: "It is a well known principle, sir, that a cold is most likely to settle in the weakest part."

This world, with all its poverty, does not need alms-giving so much as it needs pure hearts and honest lives.

THE SWALLOW AT CRAIGENPUTTOCH.

BY MRS. CARLYLE.

[Carlyle's wife, delicately reared, accomplished and much admired, was condemned to pass seven years, childless and in poverty, with him, morose, uncompanionable, exacting, at Craigenputtoch, the dreariest, loneliest spot in Scotland. There she wrote and sent to Jeffery these lines:]

To a Swallow Building under our Eaves.

Thou too hast traveled, little fluttering thing—
Hast seen the world, and now thy weary wing
Thou, too, must rest.
But much, my little bird could'st thou but tell,
I'd give to know why here thou lik'st so well
To build thy nest.

For thou hast passed fair places in thy flight;
A world lay all beneath thee where to light;
And, strange thy taste,
Of all the varied scenes that met thine eye—
Of all the spots for building 'neath the sky—
To choose this waste.

Did fortune try thee? was thy little purse
Perchance run low, and thou, afraid of worse,
Felt here secure?
Ah, no! thou need'st not gold, thou happy one!
Thou know'st it not. Of all God's creatures, man
Alone is poor!

What was it, then? some mystic turn of thought,
Caught under German caves, and hither brought,
Marring thine eye
For the world's loveliness, till thou art grown
A sober thing that dost but mope and moan
Not knowing why?

Nay, if thy mind be sound, I need not ask,
Since here I see thee working at thy task
With wing and beak.
A well-laid scheme doth that small head contain,
At which thou work'st, brave bird, with might and main,
No more need'st seek.

In truth, I rather take it thou hast got
By instinct wise much sense about thy lot,
And hast small care
Whether an Eden or a desert be
Thy home so thou remain'st alive, and free
To skim the air.

God speed thee, pretty bird; may thy small nest
With little ones all in good time be blest.
I love thee much;
For well thou managest that life of thine,
While I! Oh, ask not what I do with mine!
Would I were such!

A MAN THAT SUCCEEDED.

"My only daughter, sir," said Colonel Monteagle. "And, as I venture to hope, accomplished in her way. We are not much in the way of schools or academies here, but I have been her instructor myself and she is a thorough mathematician, an excellent musician and a linguist of no mean capacity. We are studying Hebrew now every day, she an I, and she devotes the evenings to comprehesive reviews of Latin and Greek. She will be a scholar, sir, if I live to complete her education!

Crofton looked curiously at the oddly-assorted pair—the silver haired shabbily-attired old gentleman, with, his bald forehead, eagle eye and delicately white hands, and the dark browed, sullen-looking girl, with a gipsy skin, untidy frock and patched boots.

Pretty? Yes, she might be pretty under some circumstances. The diamond itself is not an attractive stone before the lapidary's art has polished its rude angles into glittering facets of white fire. But she certainly possessed no sweet, feminine graces now.

"How old are you, Miss Monteagle?" he asked finding it imperatively necessary to say something.

And Monteagle answered in words, "Seventeen," while her looks replied, plainly, "None of your business!"

Go, my child, and gather some flowers to deck our humble home," said the old gentleman, magniloquently, while he conducted the son of his oldest friend into the tumble down old stone house, where the carpets were moth-eaten, the furniture mildewed, and every trace of decayed gentility told the sad story of better days.

Mrs. Monteagle, who had been a beauty once, and had her portrait engraved in a "Gallery of American Rose buds" was sitting up in state in a battered boudoir, in a black silk dress that must have been quite a quarter of a century old, with a flower in her silver sprinkled hair, and still preserving the girlish attitude in which the engraver's pencil had immortalized her, oddly contrasting with the sharpened outlines and haggard abruptness of her sixty-odd years.

And this was the way in which the old couple lived, in the dead past as it were, Colonel Monteagle starving contentedly on the recollection of his past grandeur, and his wife fondly fancying that time had stood still since the days in which she was counted worthy to be one of the "American Rosebuds."

Mrs. Monteagle sweetly welcomed her guest and touched the little hand-bell at her side.

"We will dine Sarepta," she said to the maid.

"Please, ma'am," breathlessly uttered that young person, "there ain't nothin, for dinner. We eat the last of the cold beef yesterday, and the dog he tipped over the pan of oysters, and—"

"That will do Sarepta," said Mrs. Monteagle, with a red mounting to each of her cheek-bones, "I said—we will dine!"

And Sarepta withdrew with a jerk.

The dinner was served presently—an instance of the magnetic power of will—but there was no cold beef, neither were there oysters. Fruit, a thin, watery soup of herbs and parsley, tastefully garnished, salad of lettuce and mayonnaise, and a dish of peaches and cream, formed the meal.

"Quite Arcadian!" said Mrs. Monteagle, with a giggle.

"And very badly served," secretly commented Mr. Crofton to himself. "But the salad was nice."

"Where is Mary?" the colonel asked.

"Drinking in the beauties of the sunset. I presume," the lady answered airily. "The dear child has an artist's soul and we do not tie her down to any hours or rules."

The colonel fell asleep in his chair after dinner, Mrs. Monteagle and her painted fan withdrew themselves into the boudoir--and Mr. Crofton, inwardly bewailing himself that he had promised to stay a week at Monteagle Manor, sauntered out opon the heights which overlooked the valley below.

As he stood there a rustling sounded in the bushes, and the dark browned gipsy sprang up the hillside.

"You have a fine place here, Miss Monteagle," he said by way of making himself agreeable.

"I hate it?" said Mary, darkly.

"I—beg your pardon!" exclaimed Mr. Crofton, in amazement.

"I do!" flashed out the girl—"I hate it all! The learning, and the purity, and the grand pretenses, and the miserable make-shifts."

"But—"

"Ah!" said Mary Monteagle, "you don't know it all. You never heard the tradesmen howling at the back doors like a pack howling wolves; you don't know the house is advertised for sale for tax arrears. How should you? How should you be aware that the very clothes we wear are not paid for, nor the coals that cook our dinner? Papa smokes his cigars and talks about the Mexican war; and mama *poses* in the great chair, and dreams of embroidery work and tapestry stitch; and I—I am expected to learn Arabic and Sanscrit, and nobody knows what else, and ignore our wretched poverty. But I can't! Who could?"

Mr. Crofton looked pityingly at the girl's sparkling eyes; and pale, excited face.

"I am very sorry to hear this," said he. "Can nothing be done?"

"Yes," said Miss Monteagle, brusquely. "Something can be done, and I am going to do it, in so far as I can. But papa and mama must not be allowed to suspect it. I am learning a trade!"

"You?" he echoed. "Learning a trade!"

"There's a factory near by here," she said, calmly. "The country girls earn a little pocket money there sewing on shirts. I am to have a machine as soon as I have learned to manage it. I go every evening, while papa fancies I am at the Greek and Latin, to farmer Pelham's, whose wife teaches me the use of the machine. I am learning house work, too. I made the mayonnaise for your salad to-day, and I baked the bread. Our servant can do nothing of the sort. But it would kill mamma to think that I stooped, as she would call it, to menial labor."

"You are quite right," said Mr. Crofton.

"That is what I wanted to know," said Mary, hastilly. "Because, living here all by myself, in such a strange, unnatural atmosphere, I sometimes get confused, and scarcely know right from wrong."

"But they will have to know it, when—"

"When I really go into the factory," said Mary. "Yes; I know that. But until then, I would fain spare them the pang. I am to have a dollar a day, Mrs. Pelham says, if I operate the machine skillfully. And a dollar a day will buy mama a many a little luxury, and go far toward paying the grocer and baker."

"You are a noble girl," said Mr. Crofton, warmly; and in his eye, at that moment, Mary Monteagle was glorified with rare beauty, as she stood there, the fresh wind blowing her jetty curls about, the reflection of orange sunset deepening the color on her cheek, and the grave, far-away sparkle of her eyes half-veiled beneath the long lashes.

"And if I could be of any assistance to you in this task——"

"You can," said the girl abruptly. "You can stay here and amuse papa, so that he shall not suspect what occupies my time. You can divert his attention from Sanscrit and Arabic, and these mysteries."

And, for the first time in his experience of her, Mary Monteagle laughed—a mellow, bird like laugh.

"I will," said Mr. Crofton, heartily.

And so the compact was sealed between them.

Instead of the week he had promised his father to spend with old Colonel Monteagle, the sojourn was extended to three.

At the end of that period, he gravely addressed himself to the dark-eyed daughter of the house.

"How is the trade?"

"I am to have a machine next week said Mary, with the conscious pride of one who has conquered fate; "and then—only think of it, Mr. Crofton—I shall earn a dollar a day!"

"Mary," said Mr. Crofton, seriously, "I have been thinking of another plan for you. You tell me that this farmer's wife has made you a first-class housekeeper."

"I baked mince pie yesterday!" said Mary, exultantly; "and I have quilted a quilt and made soft soap, within the week."

"I don't like the idea of your going into a factory," said Mr. Crofton. Suppose now, by way of variety, you were to marry—me?"

"But you're not in love with me!" said Mary, opening her bright black eyes.

"But I am," said Mr. Crofton, with great gravity. "I have deliberately made up my mind that I can't be happy without you. And although I don't profess to be a rich man, I believe I can make you a better allowance than six dollars a week, while at the same time you will not be compelled to work ten hours a day for it. That is the business-like view of the question. Now on to the more personal one. Don't you think, Mary, that you could love me? Because I love you very much indeed!"

"I—don't know!" whispered Mary. "I might try!"

And then she blushed, charmingly.

So Colonel Monteagle's daughter went to the fair Floridian plantation on the shores of the river St. John, and astonished every one there with her thorough knowledge of housekeeping in all its details. And the two old people, with their burden of insolvency and care lifted off their lives, dwell quietly on, in the ancient, tower-like house, and talk to everybody who crosses their path of "the excellent marriage which my daughter Mary has contracted."

"A thorough scholar," says Colonel Monteagle, with dignity, "A musician, a linguist, a thorough Hebrew student, and a proficient in latin and Greek. I myself was her instructor. It is not singular that a girl of such intellectual power should marry well."

But Colonel Monteagle, honest man, never dreamed that it was the sewing machine and soft soap, the mayonnaise dressing, and the vehement struggle to get free from debt, which conquered Mr. Crofton's heart. There are plenty of scholars and poetesses in the world—but a real womanly woman—is not her price far above rubies?

Twenty Years a Great Sufferer,

from Constipation. Had swallowed a half-bushel of Pills, and drank over a barrel of Cathartic and Laxative slops. Had tried every Patent Medicine recommended in such cases, and had been treated by all the very best physicians in Philadelphia, and was finally told by her consulting physician that she was now too weak for Cathartic Medicines, or injections, and she must die. She then took *Manalin* and was cured. See 31st page of the "Ills of Life." Get the book from your Druggist or address DR. HARTMAN, Osborn, O., for one.

"Rough on Rats."

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

The body of an Indiana woman was found in a coffee sack. The way food is being adulterated is really terrible.

For The Commonwealth.

Closing Exercises of Staunton Public School.

STAUNTON, June 12th, 1882.

Mr. Editor:—I had the great pleasure on Tuesday evening last of attending the commencement exercises of the Staunton Public School. It was indeed an interesting occasion. Long before night you could hear it talked of on the streets and in the parlors, every one seeming in a state of excitement. The crowd began to assemble at the Opera House at 5 o'clock, and by 7½ o'clock (the time for opening the exercises) the hall was filled to its utmost capacity. It was the largest crowd that ever met together in Staunton, every inch of standing and sitting room was taken, and they reminded one of a bevy of bees. No speaker had ever drawn together such an audience. Our school, under its present principal, is in a more promising condition than ever before. Mr. Bowles, the principal, is in every way suited for the place, he understands his duties in every sense of the word, he has labored hard for his school, (as his teachers have also) and they have been rewarded. I am sure there could not be a finer corps of teachers found in the State. The Calisthenics was taught by Miss Annie Fallow, (with Miss Cora Turner at the piano.) It certainly showed how patient and untiring she must have been to have brought her class to such perfection. The Calisthenics consisted of dumb bells by the boy which could not be surpassed. The little ones with wands and the young ladies in postures were splendid. The sight was so grand there is nothing beautiful enough to compare them to, it made one almost imagine he was in a fairy land. The programme was right long, but was so tastily arranged and interspersed by music from the noted Stonewall band, the audience seemed not to tire at all but sat spell-bound to the last. The exercises of the evening were opened by a Salutatory of Welcome by two little girls, Carrie Strausburg and Laura Summerson; they did it nicely not showing the least fear. The Character of Napolean, by Jas. Shott; Sink or Swim, by Hampton Wayt; The South faithful to her duties, by E. C. Hardy; The Stars and Stripes, by W. Berkeley: Tribute to Virginia, by Rhodes Nelson; Flag of our country, by Lorenza Evans; Rienza's Address to the Romans, by Clarke Strausburg; Solid South, by Willie Morton; Washington, by Frank Sublett; Progress, by Harvie Smith; The Faithful South, by Charlie Hunter, were all splendidly rendered.

Our boy orators are something for us to be proud of, it makes us feel that we have several Harry Shannons in our midst. When you compare their ages and sizes with older orators they compare well with Hampton and Vance. Several gold medals were given in the higher rooms for declamation. In Prof Hulvey's room it was awarded to Rhodes Nelson, in Mrs. Thompson's room to Baldwin Wayt, in Miss. McClure's room to Clarke Strausburg, and in Mr. Hutchen's room to Haver Smith. The meadals were presented by Mr. Archie Stuart followed by a beautiful and graceful speech and good advice to the happy young medalists. The two highest honors of the school were received by Misses Lelia Eidson and Emma Atkinson; these were scholarships to two of our best seminaries, Miss Eidson taking hers at Miss Baldwins school and Miss Atkinson at Mrs. Stuarts. Our superior principal has much to be proud of, (which I suppose he is,) for he can realise there is more than one shining light in this school. E.

Following is a list of the prizes awarded

Infant Grade, Miss Joe. Brown, thacher.

Declamation—Claude Turner.

Scholarship and Deportment, John Ruthford, Minnie McGuinity Eddie Byers, Helen Hanger, Amie Todd.

Close Competitors—Ollie Kerr, Theodore Kennedy, Blanche Hosey, Kate Eichelberger, Willburt Harman, Lucy Bryant, Bell Anderson, Eddie Reese, Robert Dettor, Chas. Speck, Charles Powell.

1st Primary Grade, Miss Julia Atkinson, teacher.

Scholarship and Deportment—Carrie White and Willie Kidd.

2nd Primary Grade, Miss Annie Fallon, teacher.

Declamation—Lorenzo Evans.

Close Competitor—Frank Waddy.

Scholarship and Deportment, Wilson Spitler.

3rd Primary Grade—Miss Kate Nelson, teacher.

Scholarship and Deportment—Eloise Elder, Eddie Edmundson, Antress Gully, Mary Speck, Mary Smith.

4th Primary Grade, Miss Sue Martin, teacher.

Declamation—Willie Nelson.

Scholarship and Deportment—Fannie Lipscomb, John peck.

Writing, Fannie Lipscomb, 1st prize: May Morton, 2nd prize.

1st Grammer Grade—I. L. Hutchins, teacher.

Declamation—Haver Smith.

Scholarship and Deportment—Herbert Taylor.

Close Competitors—Charles Snapp, Lewis Newman.

2nd Grammer Grade—Miss Annie Mills, teacher.

Declamation—Chas. Hunter.

Scholership and Deportment—Annie Bell Peaco.

3rd Grammer Grade, Miss Linda McClure, teacher.

Declamation—Clarke Strausburg.

Close Competitors—Ernest Shuey and Wm. Morton.

Scholarship and Deportment—Maggie Spitler.

Close Competitors—Wm. Baker, Mary Echard, Bettie Anderson.

4th Grammar Grade, Mrs. V. L. Thompson, teacher.

Declamation—Baldwin Wayt.

Scholarship and Deportment—Jimmie Templeton.

Close Competitor—Maggie Waddy.

High School—G. H. Hulvey, Teacher.

Declamation—Rodes Nelson.

Close Competitors—Wm. Berkley, E. C. Hardy.

Two years' scholarship in Miss Baldwin's school—Lilia Eidson.

Two years' scholarship in Mrs. Stuart's school—Emma Atkinson.

What Everybody Wants.

Is a reliable medicine that never does any harm and that prevents and cures disease by keeping the stomach in order, the bowels regular, and the kidneys and liver active. Such a medicine is Parker's Ginger Tonic. It relieves every case, and has cured thousands. See other column.—*Tribune.*

A Valuable Addition.

Because it is beneficial to the scalp and adds to personal beauty by restoring color and lustre to gray or faded hair, is why Parker's Hair Balsam is such a popular dressing.

OLD COMMONWEALTH.

HARRISONBURG, VA.

Thursday Morning, - - June 22, 1882.

We are not ready to again sacrifice principle to expediency.

If apostacy is to be held at a premium in the political market, it will be very discouraging to the Democracy of the future.

Mr. Massey would no doubt get a large vote in Rockingham for Congressman-at-large, as an independent candidate. He has the advantage of being the "father of readjustment," and claims that he has always been a Democrat.

As time passes it becomes clearer and clearer that Col. O'Ferrall will receive the Democratic nomination for Congressman from this District. From all parts of the District the tidings of a "ground swell" in favor of the "Rockingham Irishman," as the Lexington *Gazette* calls Col. O'Ferrall, is heard.

Some of the alarmest Democratic papers are urging that Messrs. Hale and Williams, of the "big four" notoriely are chagrined at the Democrats for not rushing in and embracing ex-Auditor Massey, and taking him upon the party shoulders and carying him into Congress as Congressman-at large. We take it for granted that Senators Hale and Williams acted from conviction and principle last winter, in opposition to "bossism," and in defiance of that eminent fraud Wm. Mahone. If so, (and we have thought they were honest men,) we see no reason for them to turn about, sacrifice principle to revenge, or go back to the "Boss," who is still vigorously fought by Massey. But if these Senators so prefer, let them go back to Mahone. They have made some reputation by their course, if they prefer infamy no one has a right to object. But we do not propose to be alarmed by any such bug-a boo business; nor will we consent to have Mr. Massey forced upon the Democracy to the exclusion of men who have never gone off after the flesh pots and strange Gods, but who have stood in the forefront of battle and made gallant fight on behalf of our party.

Are we after all wrong? Is the Democratic party a cheat and a fraud? Have we been the life-long subjects of a delusion? We are almost bewildered in the contemplation of these questions. By old and respectable papers of our party are we told that we are wrong; that we are indiscreet; that we are *one* who disputes the right of the party to ignore its true men and go out after those who for years past have been fighting the party, and suddenly turn up as the purest and most devoted of Simon-pure Democrats; that the time has come to subordinate principle and stand by expediency as the means of success. After all these years of devotion to principle, ah! the shock is too sudden, the demand too severe. The Greeley campaign is yet fresh in our memory, and the penalty of the adoption of expediency then is not yet satisfied. Defeat ever has been and ever will be the portion of those who adopt such party methods. We believe in the assertion of Democratic doctrine, and then compel men to come and stand upon the platform instead of making the platform to suit the aspirant. Are we to be forced to a position of independence because we disagree with those who advocate the claims of ex-Auditor Massey for Congressman-at-Large? How long has it been since Mr. Massey got back to the straightout Democratic fold? Ever since he was not re-elected Auditor, we answer. Had he been re-elected he would still have been regarded as one of the leaders of coalition, as *he was last year*, as he was in 1880. Did he help Democracy last year when Mahone's black cohorts swept the State? No. He was out in the field, engaged in the canvass for Cameron, Lewis and Blair, and helping with might and main to "carry Africa into the war." Did he not rejoice with the victors in the triumph they achieved? Has anybody ever heard of his shedding tears over the defeat of the *now* beloved Democratic party?

It does look to us that it is time for the Democracy to act with a little common sense. Let Mr. Massey run for Congressman-at large if he wishes. We prefer him to any stalwart Mahoneite, but do protest that the Democratic party shall not *adopt* him as its candidate. If Democrats choose to vote for him, in the contingency of his candidacy, that is their own business. But if a nomination is to be made, then we prefer some other man. Virginia is a Democratic State and we can elect a Congressman-at-large, if the contest is to be made.

At this moment it looks as if this discussion is premature, but it is just as well for us to say what we have, in order that these papers and persons who ostracise or snub us, because of our expression of honest convictions, may clearly understand that *one* Democratic paper will stand for principle and not surrender to expediency—at least this time.

The readjuster address to the "dear people" is quite lengthy and is signed by all the readjuster members of the Legislature except the "Big Four." Its object seems to be to let the people know how the readjusters strived to do their duty, and blames the Democrats for the failure. It plainly states that it desires only "instructed" representatives in future. The address will only be read by about one-third of the readjusters party, the other two-thirds can't read. In the language of Mr. Lincoln, "for those who like this kind of an address it is the very kind of an address to suit them."—*Claremont Herald.*

Bishop McTyeire has revoked his order assigning Rev. Dr. John S. Martin to Winchester Station to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Rev. Dr. Harrison. Rev. Dr. Martin will remain as presiding elder of the Rockingham district.

THE NATIONAL FARMER.—This is the title of a paper just established at Washington D. C., the initial number of which we have received. Lee Randall is manager, and it is published at $2 per annum.

ITEMS.

The gross receipts for Dr. Talmage's Lynchburg lecture were $515.

The army-worm is very destructive in parts of Northumberland county.

An agricultural society has been organized in Botetourt county, and a fair will be held the coming fall.

Liver diseases, headache, and constipation, caused by bad digestion, quickly cured by Brown's Iron Bitters.

The Democratic State Convention of Arkansas has unanimously indorsed Senator Garland and urged his re election.

A letter from Patrick county, Va., states that $5,000 has been received in provisions, and that the people are in no further need.

The Chicago driving park has arranged a match between St. Julien and Trinket, to be trotted July 20, for a special purse of $2,000.

Not a drink, not sold in bar-rooms, but a reliable non-alcoholic tonic medicine, useful at all times, and in all seasons, is Brown's Iron Bitters.

A "Coalitionist" writing to the Washington National *Republican*, advocates the nomination of Maj. S. M. Yost, of Staunton, for Congressman-at-large.

The funeral of ex-Gov. Dennison took place at Columbus, Ohio, Saturday. Among those present were Chief Justice Waite, ex-president Hayes and Judge Thurman.

Lieut. Danenhower does not expect to complete the report of his Arctic experience, called for by the Secretary of the Navy before the 1st of September. He will spend the summer at Capon Springs, W. Va.

The democrats of Matthews county, Va., have resolved in favor of a democratic State convention and a thorough reorganization of the party, and expressed a preference for Major John W. Daniel as the candidate for congressman at large.

The residence of Peyton Taylor, who lives on the "Fox Neck" farm of Mrs. Margaret Wallach, near Germania Ford, Culpeper county, Va., was totally destroyed by fire last week, together with the outhouses, all the furniture, &c.

Mr. E. G. Booth has purchased the old Clifton House in Richmond, and is having it throughly renovated and repaired, preparatory to presenting it to the Baptists of that city for a home for the aged members of that denomination.

The year 1882 will be memorable in the history of the Presbyterian Church of this country for the establishment of fraternal ecclesiastical intercourse between the Northern and Southern Assemblies. For several years subsequent to the war no recognition of either body was made by the other.

If a hundred and sixty thousand white Democrats can't beat a hundred and twelve thousand negroes with thirty thousand white Mahoneites added, making at the most 142,000, why they ought to give up voting altogether, and turn the old State over to the negroes to do as they please with it.—*Rich. State.*

Adolphus Hall, colored, arrested at Hartford, Connecticut, on the charge of bigamy, and held to await the action of the Massachussetts authorities, was discharged Saturday. The friends of the young white girl he married in Massachusetts while having a wife at Hartford, desiring no further publicity.

If you are sick, read the Kidney-Wort advertisement in another column, and it will explain to you the rational method of getting well. Acting with specific energy on the kidneys and liver, it cures the worst diseases caused by their derangement. Use it at once. In dry and liquid form. Either is equally efficient.—*Palladium.*

The Mennonites had a meeting at their church at Kernstown, Frederick county, on Sunday of last week, which was largely attended by the members of the denomination and others. The ceremony of feet-washing was performed. There are a good many members of this sect in that county, and they have recently received large accessions by immigration from Pennsylvania. They are thrifty and industrious citizens.

On account of the small turnout of the of the county and town Monday afternoon, the meeting of the Adjunct Memorial Association advertised last week for that time, was postponed to a furture day. Thursday, 24th of August next, is the day agreed upon we are informed, for the unveiling of the Statue in Prospect Hill Cemetery to the Confedeate Dead, and all arrangements to make it a complete success should soon be perfected.—*Warren Sentinel.*

Each county should be so well organized that the strength of the party therein, almost to a man, could be known. We lose hundreds of votes by negligence in seeing that all our voters are properly registered, or transferred, and the only way to overcome this, is to give each man something to do, and make him know it is his special duty to do it. With our forces properly organized and drilled, so that we can everywhere present to the enemy a solid phalanx, we can whip them so badly in the coming struggle that Radicalism and Bossism will never again raise their heads in the Old Dominion.—*Abingdon Standard.*

What will the Democratic-Readjusters say to this, from that blatant half, breed sheet, the Culpeper *Times*? "To see a Republican-Readjuster circuit judge upon the bench in the county of Culpeper is indeed exhilerating to him who hopes to live to see the day when Virginia, because of her natural resources, will be so thoroughly "Republicanized" upon the liberal principles as laid down by Senator Mahone that "none but Republicans need apply."

Let the ballots of our people, in November next, show whether Virginia, will become "Republicanized" upon the "principles" of a traitor.—*Louisa News and Farmer.*

It seems that Mahone has decided to defeat Col. Fulkerson in the Readjuster Congressional Convention. If it is true, it shows that this little tyrant cannot brook a rival. He feared that Massey might be formidable, so he lopped off his head; and he is preparing Col. Fulkerson's neck for the same block. There may be too much independence in the Col.'s composition to suit this detestable Boss; for it is well known that to retain his good will and favor, a man must do his bidding in all things, and ask no questions—be, in fact, just such fawning puppets, and cringing slaves as Riddleberger, Paul and others.—*Abingdon Standard.*

The diversified husbandry of Tennessee is particularly blest this year, says the Knoxville Chronicle: "The wheat crop in Tennessee is now about matured, and it is safe to say is far above an average one. The yield in the State is estimated at about twelve millions of bushels, or nearly eight bushels to each man, woman and child of our population. So it may be set down now that there need be no necessity for any one to suffer for bread within the next year. The hay crop in the State is much larger than usual, and will be worth several millions of dollars. Early potatoes will mature soon, and a large crop is a certainty. The fruit crop throughout different portions of the State is very large, and will add millions to our wealth. It is too early to speak of our corn crop. There is little to discourage the farmers now, but a drouth later in the season may cut it short. But, taken altogether, there has rarely been a season when the farmers had more reason for encouragement than now, and they have very rarely been able to sell the products of their farms for better prices."

Rev. Dr. Lafferty's Address.

At the commencement of Trinity College, N. C., on the 7th inst., Rev. J. J. Lafferty, D. D., delivered the annual address to the class of 1882, taking for his theme, "the Old Time and the New." Among other things he said:

"The Confederate could not conquer Providence. The Union was not doomed to death. It could not have lived had Stonewall lived another day. When the wounded warrior, in great faith and submission to the will of Heaven, said it is all right, he uttered the decree of God. The army of Northern Virginia beat McClellen, Hooker, and Burnside, yielding only to Jehovah."

And again:

"If battle tested the powers of the South, defeat tried them in the furnace. The social fabric tumbled to pieces. The African from the rice-swamp was ordered to put his muddy foot on the neck of scholars and statesmen. It was as if a continent, with all the fair works of art and civilization, had suddenly sunk below the sea-level, and the monsters and ooze of the ocean had flowed in over all. Judas at home and Barrabas from abroad joined hands and became the fiduciaries of the public purse and the protectors of private right."

In conclusion the speaker said:

"What race that ever lived could have risen? The Greek never rose to manhood after the Roman conquest. It was living Greece no more. The sons of the men of Marathon were slaves forever. The barbarian broke the proud spirit of the haughty Roman.

"In a single decade the South rebuilt her burned altars, lustrated her temples of justice, and turned the balance of trade by the exports, and made a United States bond good as gold. In ten years she had regained political power in Congress and prosperity in her homes. It is a triumph of character, fortitude, patience, industry, statemanship, prime manhood over adversity without a paralled in all history.

"When the cruel centurian whose scourge had smitten Jesus, whose spikes had hung him in agony, saw the patient granduer of the sufferer, the rude Roman said this was surely a righteous man. It has come to pass that Henry Ward Beecher has confessed in Plymouth pulpit that the 'South is without a rival in all the grand virtues that adorn and honor the human race.'"

And yet these Democrats who have ruled and governed the Southern States in the upward and onward career so beautifully pictured by Dr. Lafferty, are denounced as "bourbons, and fossils," and the governments of these grand old States must be turned over to others because forsooth, the Radical party demands, that the "solid bourbon South must be broken up." Why? only because the South is solid democratic, and for no other reason. We blush to have to say that a son of Virginia, one whom she delighted to honor in the past, is found so low, so sunken in political depravity, so lost to all that is noble and pure, as to join the ranks of the enemy, and swell the cry of "down with the solid south," that once again, the 'negro,' from the rice swamps shall put his feet upon the necks of the scholars and statesmen. That man is Wm. Mahone. Pause Virginians, ere you follow him another step.

Hon. John Paul.

The Democoatic representatives in Congress made a vigorous united struggle to prevent Mr. Dibble, a Democratic representative from South Carolina from being superseded by Mr. Mackey, the Republican contestant, for his seat. Pending the discussion of the question Mr. Moulton, of the Committee of Elections, whose business it was to know whereof he spoke, said:

"Mackey, who has knowingly and willfully violated the law and every principle that should actuate an honorable man, who has fraudulently altered and perverted the evidence in this case, who voluntarily placed himself under the most suspicious circumstances in relation to the record in this case, which no honest man would subject himself to for a dozen seats in Congress—Mr. Speaker, I will not believe that this House will seat any such man as Mackey, with all these accumulations of dishonorable conduct upon his head and before the country, unless the Republican party has made up its mind to disregard fair and honorable dealing and seize upon power without regard to right, justice, or consequence." [Applause on the Democratic side.]

And yet, John Paul, who misrepresents the old Tenth Legion of Democracy, voted with the Republicans to unseat Dibble, and put Mackey in his place. Could he stand up before the white Democrats of that famous district and justify such a vote as that! If he should, and conciliate his Democratic constituents, then have they sadly deteriorated.—*Lynchburg Virginian.*

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]

Readjuster and Republican Conference at Richmond.

RICHMOND VA., June 19.—The political situation in the State is attracting considerable attention now. Senator Mahone, the readjuster and the republican coalitionist' State committees and a large number of leaders of the coalition party are in conference here to-night mapping out a programme for the approaching canvass and discussing the situation. Among those in the city are Mayor Lamb, of Norfolk; James A. Frazier, of Reckbridge; Postmaster Stith Bolling, of Petersburg, and quite a number of others more or less conspicuous in the party councils. Congressman Jorgensen arrived here this evening from Petersburg, and is an interested observer of what is going on.

The most important duty to be performed by the council of the leaders tonight is the nomination of a Congressman at large. Capt. John S. Wise is the only person prominently spoken of in that connection, and if the nomination is made it will certainly be given him. The conference is now engaged in fixing times and places of meeting of the district conventions. Most of these will probably be held in August. It is the desire of some leaders that the nomination of Congressman at large shall be submitted to the district conventions, and if not ratified, that the State convention shall then be called and perform that duty.

The dispute about the award of the contract for printing the Riddleberger bonds which was given the Kendall Bank Note Company, will be brought before the conference. The indication are that this council will continue till an early hour tomorrow morning.

Mr. J. D. Goodman, in a letter to the Charlottesville *Jeffersonian*, says: "At June court I heard a number of farmers speak of finding in the meshes of the head of their wheat a large number of little green bugs. Some expressed opinion from observation that the bug only fed upon the sap in the head. Others said at a certain age the bug left the wheat without injury. The insect is known in other sections as a new and destructive enemy; and in sections where it has made havoc of the wheat and oat crop, it is known as the milk weevil, and feeds on the milk of the grain, tapping the grain in the mesh at the stem end, destroying its quality. In some sections farmers have had to abandon growing wheat for four years to starve these insects out.

* * This insect, I find, extends over a large portion of the State."

[Staunton Vindicator, June 16.]

Mr. Paul's First Effort.

We have had occasion to allude to the fact that in case of Mackey (Rep.) contestant for Dibble's (Dem.) seat from South Carolina, the issue made by the Democrats was that the evidence offered by Dibble to the effect that the testimony taken in the contest had been doctored since it was given, and some that was not, was forged should be heard by the Election Committee before Dibble should be rushed out of his seat. The House refused to recommit the case to the Committee for the purpose of hearing the testimony offered by Dibble. Mr. Paul, of Virginia, was a member of the Election Committee, and with his Republican fellow-committeemen, voted to unseat the Democratic member. It was in this case that Mr. Paul made his first speech and an extract will show how little he knew, or cared to know of the merits of the Democratic member's case:

This case stands just in this way: here is a charge of fraud, and no testimony to sustain it—a charge that the records have been forged, altered, mutilated. I have shown the character of the evidence on which this charge is made. If Mr. Dibble really believed that there had been a forgery in this case, what was easier for him, if he wished to sustain his charge, than to summon from South Carolina this man Hogarth with his original stenographic notes, and then take one of those stenographers there at the desk and have the printed testimony compared with the original so as to show to the House where the fraud had been committed, where the forgery had been perpetrated, where the testimony had been mutilated?

MR. DIBBLE. I will ask the gentleman whether he does not know—

The Speaker *pro tempore*. Does the gentleman from Virginia yield?

MR. PAUL. Yes, sir.

MR. DIBBLE. I will ask the gentleman from Virginia whether he does not know *that was exactly what I asked to have done;* that I asked the committee to examine the testimony of these witnesses in the manner the gentleman suggests?

MR. PAUL. It is the *first time I have ever heard of it.* [Applause.]

MR. DIBBLE. Then the gentleman has not read my original petition, because *it says so in so many words.*

This was the way Mr. Paul got along with the Dibble case until a member interjected something about the public debt. That was a happy change for Mr. Paul, who immediately went off with a speech on Readjustment and Liberalism, pretty much of the same sort as we have heard him make so often in Virginia. He was continually applauded by the Republican members, who were delighted with his attacks on the Bourbons.

The Seventh Congressional District.

As the people are actively canvassing the probable result in this congressional district, we give the figures of the Daniel and Cameron vote in the counties composing the district; that being the latest test of the sense of the district. The reader will do well in drawing his inferences from the figures, to recollect it was cast *before* the debt question was removed from politics, and also previous to the official declaration that the Readjuster party was the Arthur party.. It will be observed that a change of not quite four hundred votes would send a Democrat instead of an Arthur congressman from the Seventh Congressional District:

	Daniel.	Cameron.
Augusta	659	
Staunton	368	
Albemarle	154	
Highland		160
Bath		40
Rockingham		497
Shenandoah		389
Page		257
Green		98
Fluvanna		294
Goochland		222
	1181	1966
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Cameron's majority		785

It will be observed that Augusta gave Daniel only 659 majority, whereas it gave H. C. Allen, the year before, 1297 majority over Paul.—*Staunton Vindicator.*

Decoration Day.

Since the great decoration day of four years ago, there hasn't been so large a gathering at Thornrose Cemetary as was present last Friday to hear the address of Col. Chas. T. Ferrall and join in the beautiful custom of decorating the graves of the dead. The procession to the cemetery was headed by the Stonewall Brigade band, and was composed of the West Augusta Guard, Capt. McQuaide; the Staunton Artillery, Lieut. J. T. Long, and a company of juvenile infantry, under little Capt. Kenneth McCoy. The marshals of the day were Col. J. D. Lilly, Capt. C. Benton Koiner, Geo. W. Swoope, Stewart Fishburne, Samuel McCue and Frank Bell. After a peculiarly appropriate prayer by Rev. W. Q. Hullihen, rector of Trinity Church, Dr. A. M. Fauntleroy, President of the Memorial Association, eloquently introduced this orator of the day. While we have not space to reproduce the masterly oration of Col. O'Ferrall, we can yet join in the universal praise which it elicits from all who heard it. His allusion to the occasion of his delivering a similar address here fifteen years ago, when John B. Baldwin, N. K. Trout, M. G. Harman and Thomas J. Mitchie were present on the stand aroused many still living memories.—*Staunton Vindicator.*

INSECTS.—In passing through several wheat and rye fields we noticed quite a number of small green bugs on the heads of the grain. Whether they will prove injurious to these crops, we are not as yet able to determine. But as the grains forming do not seem to indicate their natural color, the probability is, that these little insects are no particular benefit to the wheat.

There is a good deal of complaint in this section about the corn being infested with long black worms—similar to those which injure the corn ears in their milky and ripening state.

Potato bugs and green cabbage worms are making their appearance in a healthy and vigorous state.—*New Market Valley.*

SUICIDE OF A YOUTH IN THIS COUNTY.—On last Wednesday evening after tea, Jeff. Davis Maddox, aged 16 years, a son of Mr. Martin Maddox, living near Spring Hill, in this county, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. His mind had been impaired by sickness, and under the depression of melancholia he took his life. He committed the fatal deed in his room whilst standing before a looking glass. Before being attacked by disease, he was a sprightly and promising boy. This is truly a sad case, and his sorrowing parents have the sympathy of all their acquaintances and friends.—*Staunton Spectator, 20th.*

ANOTHER DECLINATION.—Mr. J. A. Long has declined the coalition nomination for judge in the fifth judicial district of North Carolina. He says: "I do not propose to go outside of the ranks of the Democratic party to attempt to correct any supposed mistakes it may have made in the matter. I do not propose to board the vessel of the enemy in order to try to scuttle my own ship. I do propose to stay on board and help beat back the assaults of the enemy, and if the ship goes down I propose to go down with the ship."

[From the Baltimore Sun.]

Baltimore Cattle Market, June 19, 1882.

AT CALVERTON YARDS.

BEEF CATTLE.—The market to-day has been quite slow, continuing longer and closing later than for several weeks. Prices generally were ¼a¾c lower than last week, except for extreme tops which were superior to the best of last week's offerings, and in these there was little or no decline. The offerings were in excess of the demand and over 100 head were left over unsold. We quote at 3.25a8.62, with most sales ranging from $6.50 to $8 per 100 lbs.

MILCH COWS.—Trade is fair for good Cows; quotations 30a$45 per head.

Prices of Beef Cattle ranged as follows: Best 8.00a8.62; that generally rated first-quality 6.25a7.00; medium or good fair quality 4.50a5.75; ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows 3.25a3.50. Most of the sales were from 7.00a8.00 per 100 lbs. The Cattle received were: 657 from Virginia, 394 from Ohio, 263 from Maryland, 88 from West Virginia, 58 from New York, 43 head from Tennessee—total receipts for the week 1443head against 1267 last week, and 1250 head same time last year. Of the offerings 710 head were taken by Baltimore butchers, 123 sold to country dealers, and 64 to Eastern speculators. Total sales for the week 897 head against 875 last week, and 1071 head same time last year.

SWINE.—The receipts show an increase of nearly 900 head over last week, with no improvement in the quality, but the reverse, as all the dealers report a falling off in that respect. The supply is fully equal to a very moderate demand, and prices, considering quality, are without change. We quote at 10a11 cts. per lb net, with a few extra a shade higher. Receipts this week 4664 head against 3781 last week, and 6170 head same time last year.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—There was a heavy increase in the number of the receipts over last week, and most of the offerings were of a common order. The supply was much in excess of the demand, which was quite slow, and many of the receipts will have to be reshipped East. We quote Sheep at 2½a5¼ cts, and Lambs at 4a6½ cents per lb gross, very few at latter price. Receipts this week 7519 head against 5803 last week, and 12,556 head same time last year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Rockingham county, at the Court-house, ON FRIDAY, NEXT, JUNE 23D, 1882. Overseers of the Poor are notified to come forward, present and settle their accounts at that time. J. T. LOGAN,
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TIME TABLE OF HARPER'S FERRY AND VALLEY BRANCH BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD, TO TAKE EFFECT MONDAY, JUNE 19TH, 1882, SUPERSEDING ALL PREVIOUS SCHEDULES:

WEST BOUND.

	Through Mail	Way Freight & Pass.	Strasburg Accom.	Thro' Freight & Pas.	Winchester Accom.	Thro' Freight & Pas.
	616	640	636	616	618	638
	A.M.		A.M.		P.M.	
Leave Baltimore	7:30				4:20	
" Washington	8:40					
" Frederick	9:45				6:20	
" Hagerstown	9:50				6:40	
		A.M.	A.M.			A.M.
" Harp'r's F'y	11:21	7:15	1:10		8:00	4:15
" Charlestown	11:50	8:05	2:00		8:22	4:52
	P.M.	A've.				
" Winchester	12:46	10:58	4:10		9:10	6:26
" Middletown	1:13	12:14	4:34			7:22
			A've.			
" Strasburg	1:37	12:51	5:25			7:55
" Mt. Jackson	2:54	3:06				10:02
				A.M.		
" Harrisonb'g	4:05	5:00		7:00		11:50
Arrive Staunton	5:05			8:45		1:20

No. 638 meets 6.15 at Stephenson's at 6.10 a. m; meets 637 at Middletown at 7.22 a. m., (637 will wait at Middletown until 7.40 a. m., if necessary, for 638,) and meets 631 at Bellews at 9.50 a. m. Has Passenger car attached.

No. 640 meets 637 at Summit Point at 9.15 a. m.; meets 605 at Winchester at 10:58 p. m.; meets 631 at Middletown at 12.14 p. m.; and lets 610 pass at Woodstock at 2.06 p. m. Has Passenger Car attached.

No. 610 meets 605 at Charlestown at 11.59 a. m.; meets 631 at Stephens City at 1.03 p. m.; passes 640 at Woodstock at 2.06 p. m.; meets 617 at Weyer's Cave at 4.30 p. m. Dinner at Mt. Jackson.

No. 636 meets 631 at Summit Point at 3.03 p. m. Has Passenger car attached.

No. 616 meet 6 5 at Mt. Crawford at 7.38 a. m. Has Passenger car attached.

EAST BOUND.

	Baltimore Accom.	Harper's Ferry Acc.	Through Mail	Thro' Freight & Pas.	Way Freight & Pas.	Freight & Passenger
	615	637	605	633	631	617
			A.M.	P.M	A.M.	P.M
Leave Staunton			7:00			3 20
" Harrisonburg			8:00	5:25	7:15	5 05
" Mt. Jackson			9:01	7:08	9:36	
		A.M.		P.M.		
" Strasburg		6:50	10:02	8:33	11:24	
					P.M.	
" Middletown		7:22	10:26	9:05	12.14	
	A.M.					
" Winchester	6:00	8:24	10:58	9:46	2:03	
" Charlestown	6:47	9:50	11:50	11:00	3:40	
" Harper's Fe'y	7:12	10:30	12:14	11:38	4:30	
		P.M.		A.M.		
" Hagerstown	8:35					
" Frederick	8:33	2:50				
" Washington	9:45	2:05	2:30			
Arrive Baltimore	10:50	3:15	3:50			
" Philadelphia						
" New York						

No. 615 meets 638 at Stephenson's at 6.10 a. m.

No. 637 meets 638 at Mindletown at 7.22 a m., (637 will wait at Middletown until 7.40 a. m., if necessary, for 638,) and meets 6.40 at Summit Point at 9.15 a. m. Has Passenger car attached.

No. 631 lets 605 pass at Broadway at 8.28 a. m.; meets 638 at Bellew's at 9.50 a. m.; meets 640 at Middletown at 12.14 p. m.; meets 610 at Stephens City at 1.03 p. m., and meets 636 at Stumit Point at 3.03 p. m. Has Passenger car attached.

No. 605 meets 6.15 at Mt. Crawford at 7.38 a. m., passes 631 at Broadway at 8.28 a. m., 636 at Edinburg at 9.19 a. m.; meets 6.40 at Winchester at 10.58 a. m., and meets 610 at Charlestown at 11.50 a. m.

No. 617 meet 610 at Weyer's Cave at 4.30 p. m. Has Passenger car attached.

WEST, SOUTHWEST AND NORTHWEST.

Leave Harper's Ferry ..... 11:52 P. M.
Arrive Ma'tinsburg ..... 12:25 "
" Pittsburgh ..... 10:00 "
" Cincinnati ..... 6:30 A. M.
" Louisville ..... 12:10 "
" Columbus ..... 5:40 "
" Sandusky ..... 9:25 "
" Chicago ..... 7:15 "

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On Thursday, April 20th, 1882,

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JESSE J. PORTER, Trustee.
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POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale has been postponed until TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1882, at same time and place.
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POSTPONED AGAIN.

The above sale has been again postponed, and the sale will take place ON SATURDAY, JULY 1ST, 1882, at same time and place. JESSE J. PORTER,
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5 do do	2,000	10,000
10 do do	1,000	10,000
20 do do	500	10,000
100 do do	200	20,000
300 do do	100	30,000
500 do do	50	25,000
1000 do do	25	25,000
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PETER PAUL'S CREDITORS,
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Peter Paul's Adm'r, &c.
and
Peter Paul's Administrator,
vs.
Harvey Kyle, &c.

IN CHANCERY.

EXTRACT FROM DECREE OF JUNE 7, 1882.—These causes are referred to the undersigned,

1. To state and settle the account of D. H. Rolston, S. R. C., and as such administrator of Peter Paul, dec'd.

2. To ascertain and report the assets, real and personal, of which Peter Paul died seized and possessed, or otherwise was well entitled to.

3. To ascertain and report the true indebtedness of the estate of Peter Paul, dec'd, and the order of priorities of the same.

4. To ascertain and report such other matters as the commissioner may deem pertinent or that any of the parties in interest may in writing require.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that I will proceed, at my office in Harrisonburg, on MONDAY, JULY 12TH, 1882, to take the said accounts, at which time and place they will appear.

J. K. JONES, Com'r in Chan'y.
J. S. Harnsberger, p. q.—june15-4w

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Monday last was County Court-day and there was a large number of persons in attendance. The proceedings of the Court will be found elsewhere. Reapers and mowers made their last appearance on the square for this season, and at the next Court we may expect a change in the character of this part of the usual Court-day exhibition. There were no unusual incidents to distinguish this from any other County Court-day, except the public speaking which occurred. For months we have been without any political speaking, and the public appetite appeared to be sharpened by abstinence from a dish of this popular pabulum. Virginians take to politics as naturally as ducks do to water, and never appear to tire of it. Mr. Massey spoke to a large crowd in the Court-house, and kept his audience together for about three hours.

The horse sales were not numerous, only about fifty head being sold.

As the shades of evening drew on the crowd gradually dispersed, and but few remained until after nightfall.

From Mt. Crawford.

The well-known Roller Home Mill, near Mt. Crawford Station has recently passed by purchase into the hands of two grandsons of the original owner, long since deceased, Mr. John H. Saufley, the newly appointed administrator of the estate of John J. Roller, dec'd, having sold the property to John S. and Josiah F. Crawn for the sum of $4,000, equivalent to cash. The mill, together with two others at Mt. Crawford and Rockland, were once owned and operated by John Roller, grandfather of the present purchasers. The mill will be thoroughly refitted and repaired in time for the coming crop; then, when completed, the superior facilities for the grinding and delivery of grain and flour, united with fair and honest dealing in all business transactions, will give to the new firm a most enviable and exceptional advantage in the outset of their enterprise.

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COURT DAY!

Hon. JOHN E. MASSEY SPEAKS!

Large and Intelligent Audience!

No sooner had the Court-house bell sounded the "tocsin of alarm" to the Readjuster-Republicans, on Monday last, than an immense crowd poured into the large court-room to listen to ex-Auditor Massey (the father of readjustment) expound and explain the inside workings of the Boss (Billy Mahone), and show up their dirty work, all done to enhance their own interest.

Soon after the Parson entered, he was greeted by Hon. John F. Lews, after which he (Massey) arose and remarked to the large audience that many gentlemen had offered to introduce him, but he neither asked or desired an introduction to the Rockingham people, as the best years of his life had been spent among them, and they had kept their eyes upon him, and watched his political life, and whether he received condemnation or approval he always appeared for the good of the people. The condition of politics in the State left the people in a state of indecision and undetermined what course to pursue, and "all I ask is your attention, as I want to address myself to your judgment."

Here the gentleman explained the diversion between Democrats, viz: the difference of opinion upon the State debt, and that he was the first advocate of readjustment, and had received all the odium and abuse of the whole party, when these gentlemen (meaning Mahone, Riddleberger & Co.) were against him. None came to advocate with me—they called me "Massey, the equitable settler," "Massey, the old original," and yet he must bear the odium for them all. My views, as to an honest settlement between the creditors vs. the bondholders, was endorsed by the people of Virginia, and that he (Massey) believed the funding bill of '71 to be wrong. He considered the debt as a financial matter that should be settled by the people, and not a political measure. They (Mahone & Co.) used it for office, but he went for the right, no matter who advocated it; he had no secrets to keep. He (Massey) didn't think any war or reconstruction interest should be paid, and that West Virginia should pay her share. All agreed, when he was in the Senate, on the debt—no politics between them on the debt question. He stated that he advocated the capitation law when a member of the Senate, and if the law had been carried out would have been a great revenue to the State; but the money has been used for electioneering purposes.

The men now in office will ruin the State's moral condition, and drag her down to the lowest depths for the benefit of their own personal ends. He (Massey) was, throughout, a public school man.

Virginia was ruined by the minority and company of bosses. What he wanted was a liberal sentiment. He raised the banner of *Liberalism*, and he wanted no dictation of bosses, but the people.

In 1880 he stood where he stands now, a Democrat. He favored the 7th of July ticket, and, *as far as he knew*, that ticket was for Hancock and English. So said Cameron and Riddleberger; and whilst he considered Garfield one of the noblest men the country ever produced, yet he (Massey) was a Democrat. Now, President Arthur has given the patronage of Virginia to certain men, provided they give him eight Republican Congressmen to pay for it, and Mahone to support a Republican administration. He stated that his contract with the Readjuster party had been carried out, and that he used to regard the *Whig* as good authority, and did yet, when it told the truth; that he had never been unfaithful to any party. The Big Four are the brakesmen on the train, and put the brakes down when measures were wrong, and every pledge they gave was redeemed.

In referring to the Riddleberger bill, he stated that Riddleberger had nothing to do with preparing the bill; it was done by the big Boss, and of course the little bosses had to sign it. He considered the bill unjust and wrong for admitting the war interest. Mr. Massey said the Big Four voted with the Readjuster party in other measures, but would not have the bit put in their mouths and mine and be drawn where the big Boss pleased. The whole intent of the party was *Liberalism*. All in the caucus submitted to Gen. Mahone; the caucus ruled the Legislature, and Mahone ruled the caucus; that Mahone didn't care for Republicans or Democrats, but simply for Mahone, and he (Mahone) made all his stepping stones. He (Massey) didn't want to be led by any *one* man, or any party of men.

The bill to change the Circuits and save the State $9,000, was a fraud, and this *little fellow* from the Valley (Riddleberger)—if you judge what came out of him—is the foulest man I know. He went to Senator Hale and told him they only wanted to get the judiciary, and then they would put the number of judges back to 18, as it stands now, and Hale told him to go to a warmer climate.

The increase of salary would be from $15,000 to $20,000, when the 18 were put back, and again the Big 4 cried down brakes, and they put them down on the Judicial Bill and the bill for the Commissioner of Sales. Mahone wanted to set in Richmond and tell you people who should sell your land, and this originated from papers, one of which was a one-horse paper published in the town of Harrisonburg, because advertisements of land were put in other newspapers; and here again the Big 4 cried, down brakes—they would rather trust you to say who should sell your land than Mahone. All of Mahone's organs sneeze when he takes snuff; they all hold the position under the "Boss," and must walk the plank.

The resolution introduced to leave the appointment or election of the Commissioner-of-Sales to the people was defeated, because Mahone put down the brakes and said he must *boss* the job and do the appointment. He (Mahone) wanted to remove all of the Notary Publics, no matter how competent and experienced they are, and make places for his satraps. He (Mahone) wants to sit in the city of Richmond and appoint 1,500 school trustees, who shall select men to appoint teachers to educate *your children*. Mahone wants a mixed board of trustees—white and black—and his idea was for mixed schools when he asked this change at the hands of the Virginia Legislature; but the Big 4 cried, down brakes. I (Massey) am a white man and propose to die one.

He (Massey) then told of the trouble he had in fixing the assessments and taxes upon railroads in order to bring revenue into the State, and that Mahone wished two railroad men removed, viz: Tyler and Eugene, on account of their politics, but the president of the company could not see it in that light. His (Mahone's) bill to appoint three commissioners to control every railroad in the State, and a copy put in every car to show each man that he held his position under Mahone, was defeated by the Big 4, who put down the brakes. Virginians are the last people to submit to such bossism, or be so depraved and so low as to say you be our Lord and our Boss, and we thy servants heareth thee.

Mr. Massey said that the Big 4 had the biggest reputation of any four men in Virginia; that he knew that four aces won, or had heard so, and the Big 4 represented the true Readjuster party of Virginia.

The address sent out to the members of the Legislature was prepared by the "Boss," and no man, unless he signs the address, could be nominated; the members knew nothing about it, and I have the papers to show for this from one of the Big 4. Mahone's purpose for reapportionment of the State was simply to stifle the voice of the majority, and fulfil his bargain with Arthur to furnish eight Republican Congressman in payment of the Federal patronage of the State of Virginia. Mahone may sell me, but he *can't* deliver the goods. I am and always have been a *Democratic-Readjuster*. If the Big 4 had been untrue you would have had the heel of the tyrant upon you and the reins in Mahone's hands. I could have been Governor of Virginia as easy as turn my hand, if I would hold the office and allow "Boss" Mahone to boss; but, General, says I, "I will follow in all that is honest, and I trust you will never do anything that an honest man cannot follow you in."

Their offer of bribery to a member was put in a very peculiar way: "not that I will give you $50,000 for your vote, but I would rather lose $50,000 than have you vote against us;" but the Big 4 held the fort with the brakes down, and they are going to hold it. He (Massey) was urged to come to Richmond on Monday last, to attend the meeting of the Readjuster Committee, as Senator Hale would be there and was about to go over. But he would not go, and they will find the worst *Hale* storm they ever struck. His reference to the effort to get Hale to resign, and call an extra session and get their pet bills through, created much comment and laughter.

Mr. Massey spoke of Mahone being in Richmond, absent from his seat in the U. S. Senate 120 days, bossing the Virginia Legislature, and during the whole time never registered at a respectable hotel, but at a drinking and gambling den.

Mr. Massey spoke at some length upon Mahone's vote on the Military Bill and the disgrace and insult he offered to every Confederate soldier, and the only man from the South who voted in favor of the bill. He spoke of his course while Auditor, and how his political enemies approved of the manner in which he handled the people's money. He then explained why he was not re-elected, and the lines in the caucus drawn by Gen. Mahone. Speaking about the clerks and the amount of money under his control while Auditor, he (Massey) was interrupted by one A. M. Pierce, a distinguished politician of Winchester, Va., who wanted to know if Mahone was not on Massey's bond.

Mr. Massey replied that he was, but other gentlemen equally as rich as Mahone had also gone his security, and if he (Massey) had gotten his money in the manner Mahone had, and was such a man, he would go most anybody's security.

This *pierced* the gentlemen, and he retired in good order, with loud applause.

Mahone wanted him to turn out the only lady clerk in the Auditor's office and appoint a colored man in her place, knowing that I would not do it. This he did to put the colored members of the Legislature down on me.

In reference to the report of the committee to investigate whether he (Massey) ever offered a bribe to any member to vote for him for U. S. Senator, he spoke of Riddleberger as having been closeted with negroes on Sunday, seeking evidence, but the committee reported adversely to Mr. Riddleberger, and in Mr. Massey's favor.

He would prefer staying home and quit political life, if the same ends can be accomplished. He wanted relief from Mahone's tyrannical rule. He believed he could be easily elected to Congress from this district, as all of the Democratic-Readjusters would support him

Mr. Massey closed after a speech of three hours, to one of the largest and most intelligent audiences ever in our Court-house. He held the crowd from the start, and with but one or two interruptions from old sore-heads, all passed off quietly.

To the Public.

I inform the public that I have re-leased the Spotswood BAR, TEN-PIN ALLEY and BILLIARD ROOM for a term of years. At this establishment can always be found the *finest* Liquors, and every thing in connection with Ten-Pins and Billiards will be found in the latest modern styles.

Ten-Pin Alley refited in the most handsome style, and *positively* no gambling allowed. I call the attention of the public to the *fact* that *I* am the *sole* agent in Harrisonburg of the *celebrated, pure* Augusta county Whiskies. Farmers desiring harvest whiskies will find the best for the LEAST MONEY at John Wallace's.

JOHN WALLACE, Proprietor.

FARMERS, if you want pure whiskies at low figures for Harvest call on JOHN WALLACE. tf

Dedication on Sunday.

The "Church of the Transfiguration," Catholic, was re-dedicated on Sunday last in this place. At about 11 a. m., the ceremonies began, Rt. Rev. Father J. J. Keane, Bishop of Richmond, officiating, assisted by Rev. Fathers McVerry, O'Farrall and Crossan. The Ceremonies were beautiful, imposing and solemnly appropriate.

After the usual dedicatory ceremonies had been completed Bishop Keane advanced to the front and said, that all present had witnessed the beautiful ceremonies of the dedication and he could not forego the opportunity of a few words of congratulation to the members for the liberality, zeal and spirit they have shown in adding to the church and the erection of an alter, and now they had one of the neatest and most beautiful houses of worship in the whole diocese. He spoke feelingly of the kindly Christian spirit which had been manifested toward the Catholic church here by other Cristian denominations of the town. At the conclusion of his remarks he announced that the "Sacrifice of the Mass" would be immediately celebrated. In the celebration of mass the deep tones of the organ added solemnity and grandur to the service. The choir sustained its part very finely, and Prof. Walters, of Staunton, who presided at the organ, and the fine voices of Mrs. J. P Devine and Capt. Jno McQuaide, of the same city, added very much to the effectiveness of the music. After the conclusion of the Mass, Bishop Keane delivered a powerful sermon, founding his remarks upon a part of the 10th and a part of the 11thc hapters of 1st Corinthians, announcing as his subject, "the Sacrifice of the Mass." We can give but a faint idea of the style of the discourse of this very able minister, for it is impossible to convey to the mind of the reader the power and eloquence of the sermon. It was simple, clear and sublime. A child could understand whilst the ablest rhetoritician would be charmed with the eloquence of the speaker.

His remarks were chiefly of a doctrinal nature, wherein he graphically and clearly defined the origin of this important sacrifice, and the "reason why" of its institution. There were different opinions existing in the minds of many Christians respecting the true meaning of this sacrifice, and therefore he thought the present occasion a fitting one to present the subject, which was such an important one, in as clear a light as possible, that none would go away with doubts as to its meaning, and without a proper conception of its symbolism and observance.

The Bishop very beautifully referred to the time when God created the world, with its beauties and wonders, but there was lacking a heart to appreciate and a tongue to proclaim, when, in the order of events, man was created, whose heart appreciated and whose tongue proclaimed the beauties and wonders of the universe.

He reviewed the sacrifices commanded by the Old Testament, and as practiced by the Hebrews, on down to the birth, ministry and crucifiction of Christ, when the Eucharistic sacrifice was established instead, for the Son of God had then become the great leading sacrifice in His own body for the sins of the world. This "Sacrifice of the Mass," is in humble commemoration of the "Last Supper," wherein the Savior commanded of those who were with him on that occasion, when he broke bread and said: "Take ye of this and eat, for this is my body;" and taking up the wine, said: "Drink ye of this, for this is my blood, that shall show the death of the Lord until he comes. Do this in commemoration of me." And, said the speaker, "brethren, this what your priest does at this sacred alter, when celebrating the 'Sacrifice of the Mass.'"

By its force and beauty, and the magnetism of the speaker, the immense congregation sat with an attentive ear to every utterance that fell from his lips.

In the early part of the services of the dedication, after the sprinkling of the outer and inner walls with holy water, a collection was taken up which met a liberal response from the large congregation present. An excursion train had brought a large number of persons, several hundred, from Staunton, including a part of the choir from St. Francis church in that city. The Hibernian Society from Staunton in strong force was also present.

At 4 o'clock, p. m., vespers were chanted, after which the rite of confirmation was administered to thirteen children and two adults. Succeeding the "laying on of hands" by which act this sacrament in the Catholic Church is recognized, the Bishop delivered an exposition of this important rite to the candidates before him, with brief but beautiful remarks on the sponsorial office.

At 7 p. m., the whistle of the locomotive of the excursion train blew a shrill blast, as a signal for the visitors from that city to return. Soon all were aboard, and adieus between the entertained and the entertainers were spoken, when the train glided from the depot and the day and its incidents were left to memory.

County Court Proceedings.

Maggie V. Beard qualified as administratrix of the estate of Wm. Beard, dec'd

S. K. Wine qualified as one of the executors of Peachy Wine, dec'd.

Will of Nicholas Miller admitted to probate and ordered recorded.

Wm. B. Duncan was appointed Policeman at Rawley Springs, and A. A. Pitman as conservator of the peace at the same place.

H. K. Devier qualified as deptuty for Jos. W. Rhodes, Commissioner of Revenue for Ashby District.

Jacob F. Life qualified as deputy for J. N. Ross, Commissioner of Revenue for Stonewall District.

G. Homer Bowman qualified to practice law in said Court.

Dan'l O'Donnell was admitted as a citizen of the United States.

Estate of Rebecca A. Scott, dec'd, committed to Sheriff for administration, with will annexed.

Will of James Brannum proven, admitted to probate and, ordered recorded.

For Harvest Whiskey, good and cheap call on John Kavanaugh at the Virginia House.

Brevities.

Tuesday morning was quite cool.

Sunday and Monday were both crowded days here.

Circuit Court adjourned from Saturday until Tuesday.

Henry Strayer gives his fine iron gray an airing every day.

All the candidates for Assessor can't be elected this year.

A twenty pound turtle was caught at Strasburg last week.

The colored Baptists of Luray are about building a new church.

The Board of Supervisors will meet on Friday next, 23d of June.

Why don't Charlie Brock re-open the Yellow Massanutten Springs?

A little more liberality in advertising would help business in this town.

Some were pleased and some displeased with Mr. Massey's speech on Monday.

Dan Sparling is a pretty horse, but looks common when along side of Sam Purdy.

Harvey C. Strickler, Esq., a very estimable citizen of Page, died last week, aged 60 years.

Mr. Wade, of Augusta, has bought the Strickler Mill property near Timberville, for $3,000.

Don't let up on paint and whitewash. Keep the brushes moving. They are great beautifiers.

The next session of the Virginia Normal Music School begins in New Market August 1st.

A great deal of lemonade was sold on court day. Also a good deal of the stronger thirst-quencher.

Have your job printing done now; so as to be ready for trade as soon as harvest is over. Give us a call.

Dr. Chrisman is around and brushing up Massanetta Springs preparatory to opening for the season.

Proposals are invited for building a bridge at Mt. Jackson. Better give the job to Joe Andrew at once.

Tommy, three years old, son of Mr. J. W. Zirkle, near New Market, came near being drowned last week, by falling into a creek.

The new soda fountain has arrived for Ott's drug store. We are promised something nice in that line as soon as it is started.

The Richmond *Whig* agent got 101 subscribers here on Monday up to 6 p. m. A good business certainly. That beats us by about 95. What is the matter with Rockingham Democrats, any way?

The Ladies of the M. E. Church South took in, on Monday and Monday night, as the proceeds of their lunch and festival, the handsome sum of $121. The net proceeds will be above $90. A pretty good day's work.

Wm. M. Weaver, a lad living near Tenth Legion, had his leg broken below the knee last week. He was helping haul saw logs, and one of the skids slipped, dropping the log on him. He is a son of Mr. Samuel Weaver. He is doing well.

The Sunday School Convention of the M. E. Church South will be held in the West Market street church in this place beginning Tuesday evening, July 11th, 1882. The Sunday schools of the M. E. Church south, within the bounds of the Baltimore Conference teritory, will be represented and the session will be an important one.

JOHN WALLACE can furnish the BEST harvest whiskey for the least money of any man in Harrisonburg, and "don't you forget it." tf.

Badly Burned.

A sad and painful accident from a lamp explosion occurred on Friday night last on North Main street. About 10:30 p. m., Miss Sallie Feutchenberger, who keeps a confectionery store and bakery for her father, when beginning to close up for the night, undertook to extinguish a coal oil lamp by blowing down the chimney. The sudden draft of air forcing the flame downward ignited the oil, exploding the lamp and scattering the burning liquid over her. Her clothing was at once set into a blaze, burning her badly on the neck, ears and arms. Several colored men, who at the instant came to the store, by prompt action extinguished the fire, first by smothering the fire on the scarf around her neck with a felt hat, and then promptly drawing off their woolen coats, wrapping the unfortunate girl in them and rolling her upon the floor. Much credit is due these worthy colored men for their presence of mind, by which the young lady's life was saved.

She has ever since been under the care of attentive physicians, and will soon recover, though it cannot yet be told as to whether or not the fire marks will show after she is well over the accident. She is a popular young lady, of good business qualifications, and her sad and painful mishap is most sincerely regretted by a host of friends.

Notice.

I have appointed JOHN WALLACE, Spotswood Bar, Harrisonburg, agent for the sale of my pure, old Augusta County Whiskey and request all persons wanting it to call upon him. He can supply it as it may be wanted, and for medical and family use it is well adapted, being perfectly pure. Having discontinued my sales rooms in Harrisonburg, Mr. Wallace is my sold agent there. Respectfully,

D. BEARD.

March 30, 1882, tf

Lamb Brothers

Have in store constantly, at their saloon in Spotswood Building, the best quality of Lager Beer, bottled for family use. We would invite special attention to the superior Beer we offer, guaranteed to be as a beverage mild, pleasant and healthful, especially for summer use.

Orders respectfully solicited, and goods delivered in any part of town free.

tw LAMB BROTHERS.

Personal.

M. Harvey Huston, residing in New York city, returned home last week on a short visit to his mother and family.

O. C. Sterling Esq., returned to Kansas last week. He came here with his brother-in-law, J. T. Logan, Esq.

J. N. Mauzy, Esq., came down from Staunton on Sunday.

Maj. Yost, of the *Virginian*, came down on Friday last and remained until Monday afternoon.

Judge Allen, of Woodstock, was in town the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Rev. Dr. Bowman and daughters, who spent the winter South, returned last week.

Prof. A. J. Turner, of Staunton, will be here this week, tuning up pianos. He is a competent musician.

H. H. Tinsley, of the *Vindicator*; D. E. Strasburg and Charley Prufer, printers, of Staunton, called upon us on Monday.

Dr. A. M. Newman, who has been confined to his house for some time by severe and painful illness, is somewhat improved, but the advanced age of the old gentleman makes his condition yet critical.

Miss. Launa Vanpelt, accompanied by several of her Staunton friends, visited her home here on Sunday last.

Geo. A. Newman, U. S. Gauger, from Folly Mills, Augusta county, was down to visit his family on Sunday last. George is very attentive to the duties of his office.

J. T. Logan, Esq., is improving in health, and we are glad to note has been able to take several short morning rides.

Mr. Bryson, general agent for the "Success" Pump, called upon us on Monday. The "success" is we believe the best pump made in the Union.

Mr. Bob. Callahan went to Rawly on Monday evening.

Capt. Ran. D. Cushen was in town Monday, the first time for some months.

Dr. Points left on Monday morning for Danville to attend U. S. Court, which began on the 20th.

Our old friend, John Simmers, "of Company H," was in town Monday, and shook hands with all of the boys of the old "10th" he could find.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Conrad, of this place, were visiting in Staunton last week.

R. R. Andrews and family arrived at the Greenville hotel Saturday, where they are stopping for a time, preparatory to settling permanently in our town. We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Andrews, and put down another good citizen.—*Greenville Banner.*

Mrs. Annie T. Shands, of Staunton, widow of the late lamented William Shands, of Harrisonburg bar, now the accomplished principal of the Waynesboro Female Seminary, is visiting at Mr. James Smith's, having accompanied Miss Laura, one of her pupils during the late session of that institution, to her home.—*Greenville Banner.*

The finest on the market is Rosenheim's celebrated Springdale Whiskey. For sale by John Kavanaugh, at the Virginia Hotel, and by Lamb Brothers, Harrisonburg.

Accident, &c.

Our Timberville correspondent, Z., sends us the following items: On his way home, from Rader's church, on last Sunday, Mr. Milton Miller met with a serious accident. He was riding a vicious young horse, which threw him, near Timberville. He was found in the road in an unconscious condition, suffering from concussion of the brain. Dr. P. M. Cline rendered the necessary surgical attention.

It may be well enough for some of your readers to know that we have some fine stock in our section, too. Mr. Isaac Arehart has a cow, from which he made 14 pounds of butter in one week—Short Horn, "Queen of the Meadow." He refused to take one hundred dollars for her. She was bought from Mr. Lincoln's Registered Herd.—*New Market Valley.*

If you desire a *pure* Whiskey, distilled from Rye only and of great age call for Rosenheim's Sprindale. For sale by John Kavanaugh, at Virginia Hotel, and by Lamb Brothers, Harrisonburg.

Apportionment of County School Funds.

The second and last apportionment of County School Funds for the year 1881-'2, on the basis of 40 cents per head of school population, is made to the several districts of Rockingham county, as follows:

To Ashby.....	$1161.60
" Stonewall.....	970.00
" Central.....	462.40
" Linville.....	662.80
" Plains.....	780.00
Total.....	$4036.80

The several districts will close this year's work entirely free of debt.

J. HAWSE, Co. Sup't of Schools.

Advertising "Beats."

We see in some of our exchanges that the advertisement of the Mendlessohn Piano Co., New York, is begining to appear again. Our experience with the Company stamps them as frauds, as they will not pay their bills, nor do we believe bills can be made out of them. Those who advertise for this Piano Company will very probably lose the amount of their contract with them. We have advertised the Mendelssohn Piano Company as swindlers heretofore, and we have no confidence in Mr. Conant, who sends out their advertisements. In our opinion he is a part of the same Compony.

For good meals, good horse feed, and good wines and liquors, call at the Virginia House.

The new Billiard and Pool tables for Lamb Bros. arrived on Thursday last. They were made by Taylor & Co., Baltimore, Md., and are very handsome, and show that Mr. Taylor has attained perfection in Billiard Tables. The knights of the cue may now "while the happy hours away," and cover themselves with glory and chalk.

In another column there is an illustrated advertisement of this elegant Pump, to which we again call public attention. Mr. Bryson, who is a general agent for the "Success" pump, had one of them on exhibition here on Monday, in the Court-house yard, and had it in operation. He connected the pump by iron piping with the Spring, perhaps 200 feet distant, and yet the apparatus worked perfectly, just as if the water was drawn from a cistern immediately beneath the pump. The picture of the pump as printed with the advertisement gives a perfect illustration of it, its manner of working, &c. Its capability of being used as a fire engine, ready at hand, makes it a matter of importance to have one of them, especially on the farm, as much loss of property may be prevented by its use, if a fire has not gained too much headway before discovery. As a force pump it is very powerful, and should any of our citizens desire to test its ability to do all that is claimed for it, Mr. D. B. Showalter, of Showalter & Thomas, near the Depot, will erect the pump, lay the pipes, and put the apparatus in operation. Mr. Bryson said to us that he could draw or force water from the Big Spring to any part of this town with the "Success" pump, and by its use we may solve, in part at least, the vexed question of water works, by every person having a Pump of their own, which will furnish all the water needed. It may be of interest to all of our people to look at this pump, for we believe it is by far the best made in the Union.

John Kavanaugh offers the best accommodations to the public that can be had in Harrisonburg.

Sale of Lots on East-Market Street.

J. W. F. Allemong, Esq., of Bridgewater, has purchased of Lewis Ott a part of the lot on which his dwelling stands, also the house and and lot adjoining the west side and the Messersmith house and lot, adjoining the above named. The old buildings will be removed and Mr. A. will erect on the ground he has purchased a handsome brick house. His new house will have spacious grounds surrounding it, the front thus secured being about 100 feet. This property lies immediately in front of the residence of J. P. Houck, Esq., and when the building is erected the vicinity will be very much improved. The cost of these several lots amounts to about $1800. The site for a dwelling is one of the best in town, being convenient to business, and accessible by good walks, and yet sufficiently retired to be a place of quiet residence, and in a pleasant neighborhood.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.—The Commencement exercises of Prof. A. S. Paxton's High School will be held on Friday evening next, 23d inst. We acknowledge the compliment of a card.

Harvest whiskies, and the best, for the harvest laborer and the best beer for family use, can be gotten at JOHN WALLACE'S at the most reasonable prices. tf.

Col. Charles T. O'Ferrall is prominently mentioned for Congress His name has been very warmly presented for the consideration of the nominating convention of his district, and recently a correspondent of the Staunton *Vindicator* referred to the fact that in the last Gubernatorial contest he made more sacrifices, labored more earnestly and persistently for the success of the cause than any man in the District—having, at his own expense, canvassed almost the entire Commonwealth. We should like to see him unhorse John Paul, the present coalition member, who voted recently with the Republicans to unseat Dibble, Democrat, of South Carolina, and put Mackey in his place.

Mackey it is said married a colored woman that he might therefore have influence over colored voters. John Paul spoke and voted for Mackey! This Paul has been abundant in labors for Mahone and Mackey, but these things will not commend him to the voters of the old Tenth Legion, surely. Rather will they follow the plume of the chivalric O'Ferrall.—*Charlestown Free Press.*

CORPORATION ELECTION.

For Recorder.

I announce myself a candidate for Recorder at the Corporation election, to be held July 27, 1882. Thankful to my friends for their past support, I respectfully again request their suffrages for the office of Recorder.

june15-te CHAS. P. MCQUAIDE.

For Assessor:

We are authorized to announce C. G. SELDEN as a Candidate for Assessor of the town of Harrisonburg, at the election to be held July 27, 1882. june8-te

We are authorized to announce S. M. BOWMAN as a candidate for Assessor of the Town of Harrisonburg, at the election to be held July 27, 1882. june15-te

MARRIED.

In Alabama, May 25, 1882, Mr. Charles A. Mauck, formerly of Marksville, Va., to Miss Eva Rose, of Alabama.

DIED.

Near North River Depot, June 3, 1882, FRANK SHANK, son of Samuel T. and Elizabeth Shank, aged 11 years, 2 months and several days. Although he was young, his parents would gladly have retained him, but Providence had otherwise decreed. The message came, "Come Frank, come away from a world of sin and sorrow, of pain and of suffering. There is a better land above." A very appropriate discourse was delivered by Rev. A. C. Gearhart, of the Lutheran church, to which the parents of deceased belong, from the following text: "To sit, even so them which are asleep in Jesus, will God bring with Him." J. G.

At his residence, near Timberville, Rockingham county, Va., June 9, 1882, Mr. Mathias Minnick, aged 81 years, 3 months and 8 days.

In his infancy, the subject of this notice was given to the Lord in Holy Baptism, and being brought up with the generous care of pious parents, at a more advanced age he became a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. In this faith he lived a consistent member till death. He served as Elder in the congregation of which he was a member.

His funeral services were conducted by his pastor in the presence of a large and sympathizing congregation.

Harrisonburg, June 21, 1882.

FLOUR—Choice Family.....	$ 6 75@ 7 00
" " "	6 25@ 6 50
" Extra.....	5 25@ 5 50
" Super.....	5 50@ 5 75
WHEAT—₽ bushel.....	1 20@ 1 [illegible]
CORN—₽ bushel.....	90@ 100
OATS—₽ bushel.....	60@ 70
RYE—₽ bushel.....	78@ 82
IRISH POTATOES—₽ bushel.....	1 40@ 1 50
SWEET do —₽ bushel.....	1 00@ 1 25
ONIONS—₽ bushel.....	1 75@ 2 00
CLOVER SEED—₽ bushel.....	3 50@ 4 00
TIMOTHY SEED—₽ bushel.....	2 25@ 2 50
FLAX—₽ bushel.....	1 25@ 1 50
CORN MEAL—₽ bushel.....	1 00@ 1 [illegible]
BUCKWHEAT—₽ lb.....	3½@ 4
BACON—₽ lb.....	14@ 16
PORK—₽ 100 lbs.....	6 00@ 6 50
LARD—₽ lb.....	13@ [illegible]
BUTTER—Choice fresh—₽ lb.....	14@ 16
" —Common to fair—₽ lb.....	[illegible] 15
EGGS—₽ doz.....	12@ 15

OLD COMMONWEALTH

HARRISONBURG, VA.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 22, 1882.

SCIENTIFIC.

[Prepared Expressly for this Paper.]

An examination of dogs after the administration of arsenic showed Dr. E. Ludwig seventeen times as much of the poison in the liver as in the brain. He has concluded that in all cases the liver absorbs more of the poison than any other organ, from which it would appear that the liver is the best part to examine in cases of criminal poisoning.

In several instances, the last in February of the present year, an extraordinarily high death-rate has been recorded in London during periods of exceptionally dense fog.

Prof. H. E. Roscoe has obtained evidence disproving the existence of the supposed new metal phillippium.

The wrecks of vessels on British coasts have shown a steady deduction in number from 1805 for the year ending with June, 1877, to 891 for the year ending with June, 1880. A large share of this gratifying result is believed to be due to a gradual improvement in weather-forecasting and to a more intelligent attention to storm indications.

From Broca's tables, including a large number of cranial measurements, the average weight of the brain is found to be about 47 ounces in men and 40 ounces in women. The greatest weight is attained between the ages of thirty and thirty-five among men, and a little earlier among women. After the age of fifty-five the weight rapidly diminishes, and at the age of eighty the average decrease has amounted to three and one-half ounces, although the loss sometimes amounts to as much as nine ounces. Broca considered form to be of more importance than weight in estimating the comparative intellectual capacity of individuals.

Dreams may be more capable of control than is usually supposed. It is known that brain action causes a rise of cranial temperature, and, reciprocally, M. Delaunay finds that an increase of heat in the head stimulates the action of the brain. Dreams are generally illogical and absurd, but by covering his forehead with a layer of wadding M. Delaunay gets sane, intelligent dreams. He has also experimented on modes of lying in bed which favor the flow of blood to certain parts, increasing the activity of those portions of the brain. He has observed that dreams while lying on the back are sensorial, variegated, luxurious; those experienced when on the right side are mobile, exaggerated, absurd, and refer to old matters; while those which occur when on the left side are reasonable and intelligent, and pertain to recent matters—in which dreams one often speaks. It is claimed that these observations confirm the accepted ideas of the functions of the different parts of the brain.

The number of lions and panthers killed in Algeria is diminishing very rapidly every year, and these animals will probably soon disappear entirely from that country.

In his tribute to the memory of Darwin, Huxley says: "Acute as as were his reasoning powers, vast as was his knowledge, marvelous as was his tenacious industry under difficulties which would have converted nine men out of every ten into aimless invalids; it was not these qualities, great as they were, which impressed those who were admitted to his intimacy with involuntary veneration, but a certain intense and almost passionate honesty by which all his thoughts and actions were irradiated, as by a central fire."

An Antarctic expedition to Cape Horn is being fitted out by the French Government. It will be furnished supplies for eighteen months.

It is proposed to try a novel experiment at Paris by producing a series of scientific dramas at one of the theatres, with the object of combining amusement with instruction. Three plays have already been provided, and their titles clearly indicate the direction in which the audience is to be instructed. The titles are: "Denis Pepin, or the Invention of Steam;" "Kepler, or Astronomy and the Astrologer;" and "Gutenberg, or the Invention of Printing." The *Photographic News* suggests another subject: "The Triumvirate—Niepce, Daguerre, Talbot—or the Invention of Photography." The number of such themes capable of furnishing rare material for the dramatist's art would seem to be almost unlimited. The result of this new dramatic venture will be awaited with interest. Its success may be the inauguration of a new era in science teaching.

For a number of years Prof. Milne has made a systematic study of the earthquakes of Japan. By a plan of distributing postal cards to important cities for weekly reports of shocks, he has obtained a record of a large number of earthquakes for a very considerable extent of territory.—These reports are of great value in enabling him to compute the source and extent of earthquakes. His catalogue for Hakodate, in Yezo, shows forty-two earthquakes in the period from 1876 to 1880. Comparison with the catalogue for another place, showed that ten at least of the Hakodate shocks were felt at Saporo, eighty miles to the northeast in the same island; and it was similarly shown that seven of the shocks were felt at Tokio, five hundred miles to the south. One interesting result of these observations is the discovery that earthquakes seldom pass the barrier of mountain ranges. Mr. Milne has estimated that a distribution of instruments of ordinary sensitiveness throughout Japan would record at least 1200 shocks per year, or about three per day, which is a number greater than that obtained by Prof. Hein for the whole world.

Good Butter

An Ohio farmer's wife writes as follows on an important subject, particularly at this season of the year: "I find it is the many *little* things that make good butter, or spoil the butter. Good feed and plenty of it; quiet, kind treatment, no excitement or worrying at any time; clean, airy stables, no foul odors; clean udders and teats, if they have to be washed thoroughly to make them so. The milk, drawn gently and quickly, and the last drop taken each time. Absolute cleanliness about every vessel used about the milk, from milk pail to pan or stone crock, which must be kept sweet by heating in the sun and air. I prefer the old fashioned strainer with cloth and hoop. Use a double cloth, have plenty of them, and use but a few times, until they go into the weekly wash to be rubbed and boiled. Wash as soon as used, in warm water, rinse and dry. Keep perfectly sweet. All these little things are the very beginning of good butter."—*Grange Bulletin.*

Best ever made, Emory's Little Cathartic Pills, pleasant to take, sugar-coated; no griping; only 15 cents a box, of Druggists or by mail. Standard Cure Co., 114 Nassau Street, New York.

A man never realizes remarks a commercial traveler, how plentiful mustard is and how scarce are bread and meat, until he tackles a railway refreshment room.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PURE FINE WHISKEY.

H. ROSENHEIM,

Wholesale Liquor Dealer,

Proprietor and Patentee of the Celebrated

Springdale Pure Rye Whiskey,

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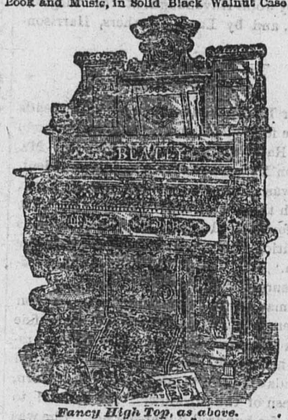

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OLD COMMONWEALTH.

Ex-Confederates and the Army.

[Hanover News.]

BOSTON, MASS., June 4—At a large by attended memorial sevice in Brighton this evening, under the auspices of Grand Army of the republic posts, Col. J. D. Washburn, of Worcester, delivered an address, in which he warmly advocated a repeal of all legislation disqualifying ex-Confederate soldiers from filling positions in the United States Army.—*New York Herald.*

And yet it is left to Gen. Mahone—to a Confederate general, whose very title was conferred by the daring and the constancy of the Confederate soldiers (soldiers who in peace have kept their honor as bright as they did their muskets in war)—it was left to this man to vote in the United States Senate that the ex-Confederate soldier was not to be trusted to fight under the flag of our now reunited country.

And mark his plea, as he posed before the applauding Stalwarts in one of his grand, "Liberal," "Administration men" poses. "He voted so as to abate sectional feeling." He voted because he dared not vote otherwise than as his Stalwart masters ordered. He, the demigod of his satellites and the great would be Boss of Virginia and Virginians, before whom all must bow and cringe or be crushed, is in turn now bossed by the Stalwarts in Washington. He, this boasted "Hero of the Crater," now cowers like a whipped dog at the beck and nod of the Stalwarts in Washington, who never smelt powder except on the Fourth of July.

And yet the *Whig*, in trying to explain away this damning stain, calls him "one of the truest and most illustrious of living ex-confederates." Well, he may be, according to the idea of the *Whig*, but he is not, according to the *Hanover News*.

The poorest, raggedest, humblest Confederate private who faithfully and conscientiously did his duty in the Confederate service, and who since the war has been true to Virginia and his old comrades, stands to-day, in our opinion, as high above Gen. Mahone as stand the stars above the earth.

Miss Livingston's Suit.

A suit for breach of promise of marriage has just been begun in the Kings County (N. Y.) Supreme Court by Miss Mary Alice Almont Livingston against Henry Fleming, a wealthy young oil merchant of of New York, who resides at an up town hotel. Miss Livingston, who is said to be a descendant of Chancellor Robert R. Livingston, and is about twenty years old, claims $175,000 damages against Mr. Fleming. She claims that after an acquaintance of several months he engaged himself to marry her, and that thereafter they associated intimately, but after a time he ceased to visit her, and then refused to keep his promise, although she has been and is ready to marry him. Miss Livingston is attractive, and it is said that she will receive an estate of $350,000 when she reaches her twenty-first birthday. Mr. Fleming is a tall, stout man, of blonde complexion, under thirty years of age, and is said to have inherited a million of dollars. He recently received an increase in his fortune of $500,000 by the death of his brother.

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The Philadelphia *Chronicle Herald* says: "The ship that springs a leak in mid ocean, the cask whose staves collapsed, the balloon that ascends with a puncture in its canvass, are not in a more lamentable plight then Senator Cameron's machine with its screws dropping out."

Indications point to the fact that the "screws" are "dropping out" of the Mahone "Machine" in this State and that by the November election there will not be enough left to run it even with the "administration" grease it applies almost daily. New York repudiated "Boss" Conkling, and "Bosses" Cameron and Mahone will meet a similar fate in Pennsylvania and Virginia in the fall elections.—*Warren Sentinel.*

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OLD COMMONWEALTH.

The Perils of Living.

The advance of science is a great thing, no doubt, but science does make the life of the average man very uncomfortable. Our fathers used to rise and eat their breakfasts and go about their business quietly and in content and many of them lived to green old age in complacent ignorance of the perils that environed them. Theirs sons have no such peace of mind. Daily lessons in chemistry, physiology and pathology are served up to them in their morning newspaper and they have hardly got beyond the strawberries at breakfast before they are convinced that they are dying by slow poison. Their food is adulterated, their drink is poisoned, the atmosphere they breathe is murderous; how then can they escape?

It has already been demonstrated clearly that there is nothing that one can drink without the most disastrous effects. Schuylkill water is out of the question; acrated waters are full of lead; natural mineral waters are harmful on some other ground; ice, according to an elaborate report just published, is even worse than the water of the river whence it was taken; beer is sophisticated; so are all wines, and spirits are independently destructive. This about exhausts the list of possible beverages, those not mentioned being for the most part compounds of river water. Our fathers used to drink all these things or as many of them as they could get, with impunity. But then our fathers did not know anything about science.

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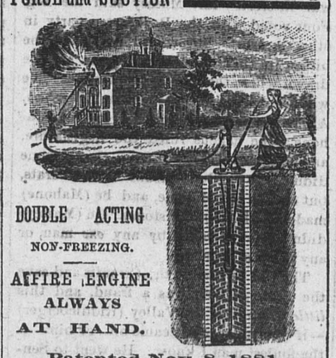

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RAILROAD LINES.

BALT. & OHIO RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE OF HARPER'S FERRY AND VALLEY BRANCH BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD, TO TAKE EFFECT MONDAY, MAY 22D, 1882, SUPERSEDING ALL PREVIOUS SCHEDULES:

WEST BOUND.

	Through Mail	Way Freight & Pas.	Strasburg Accom.	Thro' Freight & Pas.	Winchester Accom.	Thro' Freight & Pas.
	610	640	636	616	618	638
	A.M.		A.M.		P.M.	
Leave Baltimore...	7:30				4:20	
" Washington.	8:40					
" Frederick...	9:45				6:20	
" Hagerstown.	9:50				6:46	
		A.M.	A.M.			
"			P.M.			A.M.
" Harp'r's F'y	11:15	7:15	1:10		8:00	4:15
" Charlestown	11:50	8:05	2:00		8:22	4:52
	P.M.	A've.				
" Winchester	12:46	10:55	4:03		9:10	6:26
" Middletown	1:13	12:14	4:38			7:22
		A've.				
" Strasburg	1:37	12:51	5:36			7:55
" Mt. Jackson.	2:54	3:36				9:38
				A.M.		
"				7:00		11:40
" Harrisonb'g.	4:05	5:15		8:40		1:15
Arrive Staunton...	5:05					

No. 638 meets 6.15 at Stephenson's at 6.10 a. m.; meets 637 at Middletown at 7.22 a. m., (637 will wait at Middletown until 7.40 a. m., if necessary, for 638,) and meets 631 at Mt. Jackson at 9.38 a. m. Has Passenger car attached.

No. 640 meets 637 at Summit Point at 9.15 a. m.; meets 631 at Middletown at 12.14 p. m.; lets 610 pass at Woodstock at 2.06 p. m., and meets 605 at Mt. Jackson at 3.36 p. m.

No. 610 meets 631 at Stephens City at 1.03 p. m.; passes 640 at Woodstock at 2.15 p. m.; meets 605 at New Market at 3.19 p. m., and meets 617 at Weyer's Cave at 4.30 p. m. Dinner at Mt. Jackson.

No. 636 meets 631 at Summit Point at 3.03 p. m., and meets 605 at Middletown at 4.58 p. m. Has Passenger car attached.

No. 616 has Passenger car attached.

EAST BOUND.

	Baltimore Accom.	Harper's Ferry Ac.	Through Mail	Thro' Freight & Pas.	Way Freight & Pas.	Freight & Passenger.
	615	637	605	633	631	617
			P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M
			1:40			3 20
Leave Staunton.....			2:39	5:25	7:25	5 05
" Harrisonburg.			3:36	7:08	9:38	
" Mt. J